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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is $3.00 per calendar year. Please send to the Secretary-Treasurer:

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COIN WEEK: Canada is celebrating Coin Week from April 16 - 22, 1978. CAWMC member Gary Littrell has written a very appropriate poem for the occasion:

COIN WEEK - 1978

"Let Money Speak Out."
  We urge all to shout;
A great hobby, no doubt -
  That's what Coin Week's about.

No matter your station,
  The need's communication,
To bring others' attention
  To our avocation.

In numismatics they'll find
  Various treasures of kind,
From the ages of time,
  To occupy man's mind.

Uncirculated or good,
  Coins, medals, tokens, or wood -
What counts is perception;
  It directs your affection.

So this April sixteen,
  Whatever your thing,
Let all hear the ring,
  "Happiness IS - Coin Collecting."

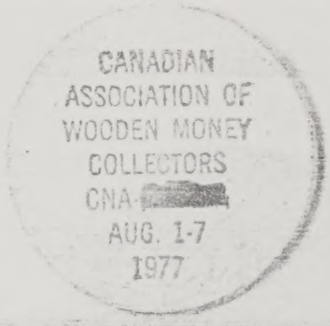
Gary C. Littrell
Amarillo, Texas

Well said Gary. And what are you (each member of CAWMC) doing for Coin Week? Gary also issued a wooden nickel for 'Coin Week Canada' and 'National Coin Week - USA.' I don't know if he has any left, but you could write him at 4300 Prairie Ave. Apt. 41, Amarillo, Texas, USA 79109. (SASE should be enclosed with your query.)

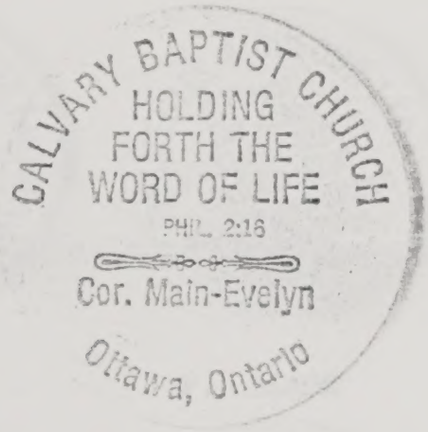
MAIL LOST: In January 1978 a train derailed in Saskatchewan and 1000 bags of mail (parcels) destined for Calgary and 700 (parcels) destined to Vancouver were destroyed in a fire following the accident. The mail originated in or passed through Ontario. Did anyone lose any parcels?

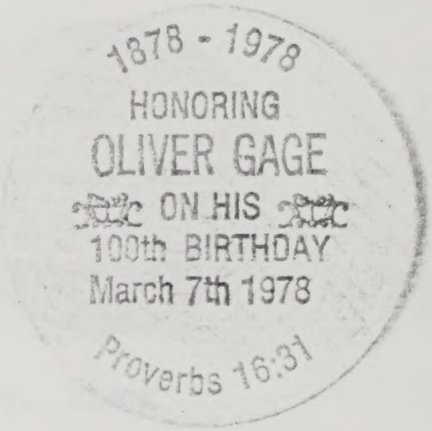
POST OFFICE: And while we are talking about the post office, the cost of mailing a letter increases 2¢ to 14¢ April 1st. This means the cost of mailing Timber Talk will increase 24¢ per year per member.

WOOD ENCLOSED: Due to the generosity of many members the enclosed wooden nickel that I issued for the CNA in Vancouver last year has not been sent out until this issue. Many issues have been donated and sent out with Timber Talk since last summer. The only other wood I have on hand for distribution is a few pieces of different issues. I use these to complete a mailing when there is not enough of the issue being sent out. If I get enough of the 'odd pieces' I will toss them in a box and sent one to each member with Timber Talk on a 'pot-luck' basis. Incidentally, I issued 500 of the enclosed wood. The side with my name, etc. is in black, the other is green. Before you ask- the word crossed out after CNA is 'Ottawa." It was supposed to be 'Vancouver,' but the wood I issued for Ottawa was used as a sample and the name of the city was not changed- a legitimate error I guess. (It was printed as ordered rather than purposefully created.)



NEW ISSUE: Howard F. Harris - Shadow Hill Farm - 501 Montee Paiemont - Gatineau, Quebec, Canada J8P 6H7 recently issued 500 wooden dollars (250 blue printing, 250 black printing) honoring Mr. Oliver Gage's 100th Birthday on March 7th, 1978. Howard has only a few of each left. If anyone is interested in acquiring one, or the pair, can contact him at the above address.





MAVERICKS: Hard worker John Curtis has sent the next page of Timber Talk which has eight Maverick woods that he would appreciate your help in idntifying. Please look at them carefully and write John if you can help. When they are identified we will publish the particulars in Timber Talk.

UPDATE TO Norm Well's book Canadian Wooden Money and Tokens appears as page 4 of this issue of Timber Talk. Please if you have wood not listed on John Curtis' list of Wooden Money or Norm's book please advise them so they can update their records and then pass it along to the editor to share with all collectors of Canadian wood. Norm's address is: Norm Wells - 53 Maria Street - Peterborough - Ont. K9H 1B5.

See you next month. Happy collecting.

IF ANY OF THE READERS OF THE CAWMC BULLETIN "TIMBER TALK" HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE PIECES OF WOODEN MONEY ILLUSTRATED ON THIS PAGE, WOULD THEY KINDLY SEND AS MUCH INFO AS POSSIBLE TO:

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B. RED

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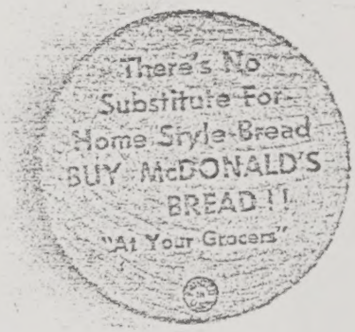

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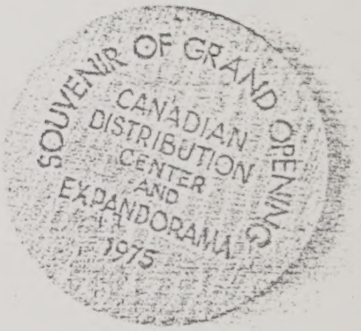
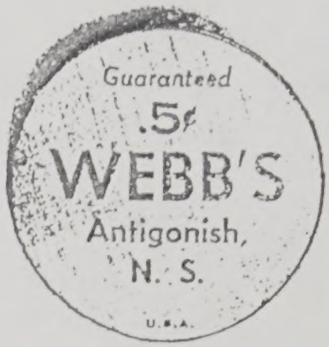


H. RED

NOVA SCOTIA

2050-1
ANTIGONISH - 38mm
Webb's
Value - .5¢
Date -
No. Issued -
Color - Black
Est. Trends -



2450-17
HALIFAX - 25mm
Bridge Club Christmas Party, Newports
Value -
Date - 1968
No. Issued -
Color - Black
Est. Trends -

NEW BRUNSWICK

3350-12
MONCTON - 38mm
Dixie Lee Fried Chicken
Value - Good for one Free Sample
Date -
No. Issued -
Color -
Est. Trends -

3400-5
NEWCASTLE - 45mm
Miramichi Coin Club,
Value -
Date - 5th June, 1971
No. Issued -
Color -
Est. Trends -

Value -
Date -
No. Issued -
Color -
Est. Trends -

Thanks to Geoff Bell -- for above Photo's